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The Minnesota wheat crop this year is in excess of that of 1880 more than 10,000,000 bushels.

The Brouham Banner having declared that of the forty generals Texas furnished the Confederate Army, only ten are living, the Dallas Herald corrects the statement by naming sixteen survivors, and thinks there are others. Those named are as follows: (Generals John C. Moore, T. N. Waul, Arthur P. Bagby, J. B. Robertson, Felix Robertson, Sol Ross, Thos. Harrison, Henry E. McCulloch, Walter P. Lane, H. P. Mabry, R. M. Gano, S. B. Maxey, W. H. King, William Steele, W. H. Young and Charley Pfeifer.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington furnishes the following statistics: During the month of July, 1881, there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, 62,589 passengers, of whom 56,697 were immigrants, 3859 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 2123 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants, there arrived from England and Wales 6893; Ireland, 5337; Scotland, 1320; Austria, 1941; Belgium, 120; Denmark, 744; France, 382; Germany, 20,374; Hungary, 225; Italy, 675; Netherlands, 889; Norway, 2005; Poland, 250; Russia, 733; Sweden, 6007; Switzerland, 508; Dominion of Canada, 4890; China, 2046; and from all other countries, 398. During the month of July, 1880, the number of immigrants that arrived from the same countries was 49,855, which shows an increase of 6752 for July of this year.

Leo Hartmann must be ubiquitous and have the faculty of appearing in places a long way apart at the same moment. Some days ago it was announced that he had fled to Canada to get away from the Russian spies who constantly shadowed him, and from a fear that he would be extradited by the Russian government. For some days he disappeared and the public was left in ignorance of his whereabouts. Last Wednesday evening, according to the Chicago Tribune, a reporter of that paper found Hartmann in that city and had a long interview with him, which is published, along with a personal description of the famous nihilist. He was just leaving that night for Canada, and would be across the line by morning. This all read very well, and was plausible enough, until the New York Herald Thursday came to hand this morning. A three column article in fine print, including a letter from Hartmann and a long interview, begins as follows:

Leo Hartmann, the Russian nihilist, returned to New York from Canada yesterday afternoon, and as expected, as he betook himself from here to Canada on a short time since. He states in a letter to the Herald, published below, that he has determined to stand his trial for extradition, and for that purpose has returned to the United States, where he will remain to allow the Russian government taking such steps as it is lately instituting before the French government. He expresses himself as convinced that the United States will not "deliver him to the Russian hangman," but "jogged and watched as he believed himself to be by Russian spies since his arrival here he has decided to bring the matter to a crisis and settle it definitely by making a stand at once and fighting the matter out by appeal to the courts if he is arrested on an extradition warrant. He gives the details of his Canadian trial, discusses his trial in France and states his plans for the future.

As newspapers never lie, and are not often mistaken, it appears that Hartmann, after leaving Chicago Wednesday night, skipped over to New York in time to be interviewed again and to write a long and very carefully worded letter, dated New York, August 17, for the next morning's Herald. The enterprise of modern journalism is something marvellous.

Explosion on a Tug.
CHICAGO, August 20.—A tug explosion occurred on the river near the Clark street bridge this morning, and reports state that several persons were killed. Particulars later.

To-Day's Weather.
WASHINGTON, August 20.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, partly cloudy weather, possibly occasional rain, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary temperature.

Damaging Hains in Colorado.
DENVER, COL., August 20.—The extensive rains of the past few days caused heavy damage in this State. Railroads being the heaviest sufferers. Every road in the State has been more or less damaged by fills and washouts. No trains have departed to-day on the Kansas Pacific, and cannot be run through on that road until this afternoon or Sunday morning, on account of a washout three miles long near Deer Trail. The San Juan division of the Denver and Rio Grande is also interrupted by extensive washouts.

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REASSURANCE

A Gradual but Certain Improvement.

All Symptoms Favorable—Everybody More Hopeful.

The 50th Day Numbered Among the Brightest Ones.

Unofficial Bulletin—7:45 a.m.
EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, August 20, 1881.

Dr. Bliss feels much encouraged at the condition he finds the President in this morning. He reports him having passed a comfortable night, sleeping considerable at intervals. About 7 o'clock this morning his pulse was 96 and temperature apparently about normal.

Official Bulletin—8 a.m.
The President has passed a quiet night and this morning his condition does not differ materially from what it was yesterday at the same hour. The swelling of the parotid gland is unchanged and free from pain. This morning his pulse is 98; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 18.

Unofficial Bulletin.
Just before the morning dressing occurred, Dr. Bliss came into Private Secretary Brown's room. He said in reply to inquiries regarding the President, that he had passed a very comfortable night, that he slept from half an hour to an hour at a time, and that within the last twelve hours he had shown considerable improvement. During a waking hour, about 1 o'clock, an enema was administered, and about 2 o'clock the patient took two ounces of milk gruel. After that he rested quietly until the doctors arose. Dr. Bliss saw the President for the first time during the night after daylight. The conversation with the surgeon was as follows:

"How is the patient, Doctor?"
"He has had a good night."
"Then I suppose he is better."
"Oh yes, he shows an improvement since yesterday. I saw him only a few moments ago. He was lying there as quietly as could be. I took his pulse. It was about 96."
"How was his respiration, Doctor?"
"It could not have been more than 16. He was breathing so easily and his skin was cool and moist."
"Was his pulse firm?"
"It was soft and clear."
"The pulse will become more frequent after the morning dressing, I suppose?"
"Yes, possibly three or four beats."
"How is the parotid gland, does it bother him much?"
"Did you ever have the mumps?"
"Yes sir."
"Then you know something about how it troubles him. He cannot open his mouth wide at all times. He told me this morning that his mouth would not open but about half an inch."
"Is it still swollen?"
"The swelling is not so much now, but the soreness affects the muscles of the jaw."
"Doesn't it cause a collection of phlegm in the throat?"
"Oh yes, he clears his throat so loudly that he can be heard in the next room. He told me just now that he thought that if he could vomit it would clear the phlegm away. I told him that it was not necessary and on one occasion during the early morning one who happened to be in the hallway, outside the door near the President's bed, distinctly heard the patient ask Colonel Swain for his handkerchief, when it was given him, he cleared his throat and wiped his lips, and repeated the operation several times."

During further conversation with Dr. Bliss, he talked in regard to a mistake which occurred in a telephone interview with him late last night, regarding the use of an instrument in connection with the wound.

He said he appears to have been understood to say that the flexible tube used for cleansing the wound had not been put into the wound deeper than 3 inches.

"What I intended to say," continued the Doctor, "was that no probe had penetrated the wound beyond that depth."

How far the flexible cleansing tube had been inserted, he could not say, but he would ascertain it exactly and probably mention the fact in one of to-day's bulletins.

Dr. Heyburn came into the room just as Dr. Bliss concluded, and said the indications this morning were better than they had been for a week.

Dr. W. H. Hawks came to the Mansion about ten minutes ago and

desiring to obtain the exact condition of the President, conferred with Dr. Boynton, who said:

"The patient is still better this morning and everything is favorable." The feeling of reassurance is rapidly increasing.

In response to an inquiry, Dr. Boynton said: "At 11:15 a.m. the President continues to improve slowly, and everything is favorable. It is worthy of notice that the condition of the patient this morning, as shown by the 8:30 bulletin, was better, so far as pulse, temperature and respiration are concerned, than at any corresponding hour during the past eleven days. On the 9th of August the patient's pulse at the morning examination was 98; temperature, 99.8; respiration, 19. Since that time his pulse has never been below 100, morning or evening, until to-day, when it was 91, with temperature and respiration correspondingly improved. It is hoped that this fall of the pulse below 100 indicates a gradual return to the favorable conditions which existed about a week before the last operation."

Unofficial Bulletin—12:15 p.m.
The President has taken nourishment through the month several times to-day, and in considerable quantities. In all he has swallowed about six ounces of kumiss and four ounces of milk gruel, without any indications of gastric disturbance. It has not been thought prudent up to the present time to give him any other kind of liquid food, but the juice of beef-teak is being prepared, and will be tried soon. If it be retained and assimilated, beef juice will henceforth be given every day. An enema was also administered to the patient this forenoon consisting of three and a half ounces of beef extract, with the yolk of an egg.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

A Kentucky Town Burned—Fatal Flash of Lightning.

LOUISVILLE, August 20.—A Courier-Journal special from Richmond, Ky., says: A fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in Irvine, the county seat of Estelle county, and destroyed all the business portion of the place except three stores on the opposite side of the street. The Irvine Hotel, Shepherd House, Keller's livery stable, Shepherd House livery stable, Powell's drugstore, Conroy's warehouses, storehouse and dwelling, Bergman's dry goods and grocery store, Butterworth's grocery and tin shop and Friend's dry goods store are all a total loss. Contents of all except perhaps Powell's and Bergman's goods, or a portion of them. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the warehouse for three years. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 or \$75,000, with but little insurance. It is feared that the town will be a long time in rebuilding.

A special in the same paper from Princeton, Ky., says that lightning struck a negro cabin at Barrettville, in the suburbs of Princeton, last evening, killing an aged negro woman by the name of Betsy Stokes, and crippling a little negro boy. The woman was crossing the street at the time, and was killed instantaneously, while the clouds looked dark and ominous here, and there was much lightning, yet there was a very small shower of rain.

A Venerable Old Lady.
Dandridge Watchman and Reporter, 17.
There is a very excellent lady living three miles north of Dandridge, Mrs. Mary Corbett, who is perhaps the oldest person in our country. She is 91 years old, in perfect health, stout and hearty, good memory, sleeps well, and says she never took a dose of medicine in her life. This explains her present age and health. Mrs. Corbett is the mother of nine children, and more than one hundred grand children and great grand children. Her youngest child, a son, is the father of nine children. Hon. M. M. Corbett, ex-Judge of our County Court, is a son of this aged lady.

The late Matthew Vassar's bequest of \$100,000 to the fund of the Poughkeepsie firemen was in recognition of his having once been a member of the force. His interest in the affairs of that useful department was always active. The \$50,000 granted for scholarships to Vassar College is to provide for the education perpetually of eight young women, preference to be given to residents of Poughkeepsie. The \$50,000 for the benefit of the Professors of Natural Science and of Languages, it is reported, was given with the condition that if a woman were ever appointed to fill one of these chairs, the money should revert to the city treasury, and be applied toward the payment of the city debt. He left his wife \$23,000 and the homestead. The estate is roughly estimated at \$750,000, and it is supposed that the proposed Vassar Hospital, as residuary legate, will receive about \$250,000.

BY CABLE.

LONDON, August 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the Attorney-General moved for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into alleged corrupt practices at Wigan. Rejected, 43 to 37.

LONDON, August 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: A telegram received here from the consul at Janeno, states that the British member of the Delimitation Commission was attacked by brigands near the frontier and Epirus, and after a sharp encounter, in which the commander of the Turkish escort was killed, the brigands were beaten off.

PARIS, August 20.—The reply of Spain in regard to the claim for the indemnity for damages suffered by Spanish subjects by the recent raid at Saïda, recognizes the expediency of entertaining Spanish claims not so much on the international law as on consideration of mutual friendship and humanity. Spain expresses the hope that the matter may be speedily settled and the bonds of friendship between France and Spain be thereby retained. St. Hilaire, on receiving the note, merely asked for the statement of the sum which Spain claims.

PARIS, August 20.—The French military commission which, in accordance with the request of the government of the United States, will participate in the centennial celebration of the surrender of Yorktown, consists of General Boulanger, who is at the head of the commission, Col. Bosson, of the dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel Blindell, of the artillery, Major De Pasty, of the engineers, and Captain Masson.

LONDON, August 20.—In the House of Commons last night, during the debate on the vote for the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Parnell said he thought Forster was more detested by a large body of the Irish people than any of his predecessors, on account of the mode in which he administered not only the Eviction Act, but the general law of the country. With regard to the future, he said if the Land Bill brought about a substantial abatement of rent, the Irish people, he thought, would make the best of it, and would use it as an instrument for the attainment of a complete land reform. Dawson, Redmon and Barry, Irish members, joined in condemning Forster in language more or less strong, Barry declaring Forster's name was held in execration, and that he had worked the Coercion Act to stifle the Land League. On the vote for the law of charges and costs of criminal prosecutions, Parnell severely criticised the recent Crown prosecutions in Ireland. Healy and others sharply attacked the conduct of the Irish stipendiary magistrates. The Irish estimates have been disposed of, with the exception of five items. Among these is the vote for the constabulary.

NOTICE.

Examination for Public School Teachers for Shelby County.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MEMPHIS, AUGUST 15, 1881.

Many teachers having expressed the impracticability of their being present at the last examination, and as many certificates expire about September 1st, I therefore, having legal advice, give notice that I will hold a public examination in the Market street school house, Memphis, commencing Monday, August 22, closing September 1st, including four days, Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to the white teachers, Wednesday and Thursday to colored teachers. Teachers are required to pass examination in orthography, reading, writing (Spencerian) grammar, geography, arithmetic (written and mental) United States history and elementary geology of Tennessee. As it will require more than one day to complete the examination of any teacher in all the above branches, the white teachers are required to be at their seats promptly at nine o'clock Monday, August 22, and colored teachers to be at their seats promptly at nine o'clock August 31. Each applicant will be expected to present a written certificate of good moral character, signed by one or more responsible citizens "an applicant failing in this regard need not be examined touching his or her intellectual qualifications." As the examination will be conducted chiefly in writing, teachers will be required to furnish themselves with paper, pen, pencil and ink. In the examination our aim will be to propose only such practical questions as will convince us not only of the teacher's knowledge of the above branches, but his ability to impart or teach them.

"In all contracts with teachers the salary should be regulated by the grade of the certificate." Without further notice from the State Superintendent I will not hereafter hold private examinations. Directors are respectfully referred to Section 26, Public School Law. W. L. HENDERSON,
County Sup'r. Public Instruction.

POSTAL REGULATION.

Protecting Persons Against Annoying and Abusive Postal Cards.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—With a view to affording relief to persons who receive abusive and annoying postal cards through the mails, the following general instructions to Postmasters will soon be issued from the Postoffice Department:

"When any one is annoyed or expects to be annoyed by postal cards sent from any particular place or from any known person, he may direct the Postmaster at the point named to destroy all postal cards addressed to him or cards from any person named so addressed, and so far as the discharge of the duties of the officer permit sufficient examination, the Postmaster should comply with the request of the same, and the request may be made of the receiving Postmaster. The direction to the Postmaster should be in writing and should be filed for preservation. "THOS. L. JAMES,"
Postmaster-General."

Cotton.

Our market is quiet to-day, with light offerings and demand. Sales yesterday were 375 bales, all to spinners, closing firm as follows: Low ordinary, 6½c; ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 9½c; low middling, 10½c; middling, 11½c; good middling, 12½c.

COTTON STATISTICS.	
August 20, 1881.	
Stock, September 1, 1880.....	6384
Received to-day.....	54
Received previously.....	467,749 487,800
Shipped to-day.....	697 474,184
Shipped previously.....	463,533 464,580
Stock, running account.....	90564
IMPORTS.	
Receipts thus far this week.....	54
Receipts thus far last week.....	50
To-day per M & C R R.....	37
To-day per M & T R R.....	21
To-day per L & N R R.....	5
To-day per A & N R R.....	1
To-day per steamers.....	5
To-day per wagons.....	5
EXPORTS.	
Thus far this week.....	697
Thus far last week.....	50
To-day per M & C R R.....	19
To-day per M & T R R.....	23
To-day per L & N R R.....	272
To-day per steamers.....	272
To-day per wagons.....	272
NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.	
Week's receipts at all U. S. ports.....	31,000
Same week last year.....	8,000
Total receipts at all U. S. ports to date.....	5,752,000
Same date last year.....	4,921,000
Exports from U. S. ports for this week.....	27,000
Same week last year.....	21,000
Total exports to date.....	4,651,000
Same date last year.....	3,800,000
Stock at all United States ports.....	22,000
Same date last year.....	13,000
" " Interior towns.....	34,000
Same date last year.....	17,000
Stock at Liverpool.....	750,000
Same date last year.....	620,000
Stock of American afloat for U. S. ports.....	77,000
Same date last year.....	48,000

NEW YORK, August 20, 12:05 p.m.—Cotton nominal and sellers free at quotations. Ordinary, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 10½c; low middling, 11 9-16c; middling, 12½c; good middling, 12½c; middling fair, 13½c; fair, 14½c. Futures steady at 2 to 5 points below last evening's closing prices.

LIVERPOOL, August 20, 2 p.m.—Cotton opened dull, easier and 1-16d lower. Uplands, 7d; Orleans, 7d. Sales to-day, 6000 bales. Receipts, 5700 bales; American 3250. Futures opened weak and closed steady at to-day's lowest prices.

Clearinghouse Report.

Clearings. Balances.
Saturday, August 20.....\$ 27,732 18 \$ 18,188 91
Total this week.....\$ 25,259 16 \$ 25,259 16
Total last week.....\$ 36,726 64 \$ 21,256 75
Total same week last year.....\$ 25,610 16 \$ 70,295 47

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.—Bacon—s. r., steady at 49s 6d; s. c., steady at 44s 6d. a. c., firmer at 46s 6d; shoulders, steady at 34s 6d. Lard—prime Western, steady at 56s 6d. Cheese—American choice, steady at 58s 6d. Tallow—prime city, firmer at 35s 6d. Wheat—spring No. 2, steady at 10s 6d; No. 1 white, steady at 10s 9d; winter, steady at 10s 10d. New Western corn—mixed, steady at 6s 4d. Flour—extra State, steady at 14s 3d.

DIED.

MAINGAULT.—In this city on August 20, 1881, Mrs. EVELINE MAINGAULT, aged 6 years 8 months and 11 days.
The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from No. 84 Promenade. Her friends and the friends of her son, Captain Wm. Maingault, are invited. Services at residence.

(New Orleans, Little Rock and Louisville papers please copy. Appeal and Avalanche copy.)
I. O. O. F.
MEMBERS of Euphrates Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow (Sunday) morning, August 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Brother MORRIS EMMING. Members of sister lodges are requested to participate.
DAN SCHLOSS, sec'y.

Attachment Notice.

Before J. S. Galloway, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—P. M. Patterson & Co. vs. The Grand Italian Opera Troupe.
IN this cause an attachment having been issued under section 3455 of the code of Tennessee, and returned levied upon the property of the defendants, and affidavit having been made that defendants are indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$12.30, due by account, and that the claim is just, and that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that said defendants make their personal appearance, on or before the 24th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at my office, No. 34 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn., and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Public Ledger.
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